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CITY DEPARTMENT.

LIBRARY LAMPS, decorated chamber sets, bobby horses, beautiful vases, doll buggies, and lovely dolls to put into them, at E. B. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

The cucumber is said to do its work after it is down.

ADVANCE, Mottie Face and Nipper, who are they?

The peculiar thing about these days is that it gets late very early; but there is nothing peculiar about the Bohemian cigars made by Schoeder. They are "the boss."

Bills call their own honey. Niedermeyer, on the mound, has a splendid supply of the article.

A coon family pony for sale. Enquire of E. Philbrook, 60 W. Prairie St. 13tf

The *bal masque* given at Eldorado House last night was an occasion of great enjoyment to the grotesque company in attendance. There were over 40 couples on the floor at one time.

ADVANCE, Mottie Face and Nipper are now in our city.

Those celebrated Reynolds bams at Peter Ulrich's grocery store take the lead.

WANTED.—To rent, a dwelling house containing from four to five rooms, within six blocks of D. S. Shellabarger & Co's mill. Call at this office and leave address and terms. 16324*

All ticket agents of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line have received instructions from headquarters to post themselves on the Spanish language, as tickets will soon be printed in that tongue for use on the extensions of the road into the Mexican country.

Grano exhibition and sale of an immense assortment of Holiday Goods, now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store. Dec 16-dtf

This morning at the opening of court Judge Smith was the pleased recipient of a lovely bouquet of beautiful flowers. It was a gift from the wife of the sheriff, Mrs. W. W. Foster.

BEAUTIFUL RIBBONS, at Linn & Scruggs' Dec 13-d&wtf

You can get all the fresh eggs and cabbage you want at Young Bros.

The rumor now is that Lotta is the wealthiest American actress of all. Mary Anderson comes next. Maggie Mitchell, Mrs. Bowers, Kate Claxton, and others, have made large amounts, but it did not "stick," as the Dutchman said.

Now is the time to secure a bargain in carpets—at Abel & Locke's.

PARTIES wishing soft coal in any reasonable quantities are notified to send their orders to J. H. Vennigerhols' office by telephone. Leave orders at Ashby & Andrews, in opera block. Ten car loads received to-day and more coming. 1d

CHILDREN'S croquet dresses and ulsters at actual cost. These goods are the best hand-made that can be produced. 13-d&wtw CHAP. STORE.

See those splendid styles of wall paper and lovely lamprequis, at Abel & Locke's.

First class upholstery done at P. B. Provost & Son's. 9-d

FLANNEL-LINED shoes and slippers, at J. W. Baker's. 13-d&wtw

PRINCETON has the largest stock of Upright and Square Pianos ever exhibited in this city. Now is your time to make a selection. 13347

The Sangamon Monitor says the old home of Abraham Lincoln, in Springfield, has become a home for tramps. It was recently vacated by a boarding house keeper, and since then the tramp has found lodgment there. If the people of Springfield do not sufficiently revere the memory of Lincoln to take better care of his old home, they ought to have too much respect for themselves to publish the facts in the case.—Exchange.

The above information was published in the Monitor some time ago; but since then the Lincoln property has been overhauled and improved, and is now occupied by a Springfield gentleman and his family, who have made the premises as pleasant and inviting as any dwelling in the capital city.

Trimmed hats as low as \$1 at M. Palmer's and all other goods remarkably cheap. 29-dtf

SPARKING of the financial difficulties which beset the Illinois Wesleyan University, the *Bloomington Pantagraph* of the 16th inst. says: "The board voted to relieve Dr. W. H. H. Adams, president of the university, from his classes. Rev. W. N. McElroy, presiding elder of this district, a devotee of this city, and a divine of scholarly attainments to an eminent degree, will take charge of Dr. Adams' classes. Prof. H. C. DeMotte will be acting president of the college and be vested with the authority of the president during the latter's absence. Dr. Adams is to give his undivided attention to the raising of the necessary funds to redeem the mortgage, and subsequently to secure funds to wipe out the floating indebtedness and free the institution from all outstanding obligations. Dr. Adams will be assisted by Drs. Buck and Laney, the regular financial agents of the college. They will be further supplemented in their efforts by Dr. G. W. Gray, of Rushville."

If you want a present for a gentleman we are sure we can suit you. We have selected a line of goods particularly for gentlemen, consisting of smoking sets, cigar cases, cigar and match sets, traveling sets, brandy flasks, in silver, handkerchief sets, and a great many handsome things in jewelry. 13-d&wtw Otto E. Curtis & Co.

We have the goods this year to please every one, and we will make our prices to suit you all. O. E. Curtis & Co. 6431w1

ADAM WORRELL, a Wabash engineer, known to many railroad men in Decatur, was found dead in his bed at the Everett house, at Springfield, on Thursday morning, in an advanced state of decomposition. He was last seen on Sunday night. The room was locked, and no attempt had been made to enter it until yesterday, after suspicions had been aroused in the minds of the chambermaid and clerk that some one was in the room. Worrell had gone to Hannibal, Mo., last week and there threw up his position, got his time and drew his money, \$128. Returning to Springfield he drank a number of drinks with his friends. One of the letters found on his person was addressed to his wife, but had never been mailed. It was addressed to her at Champaign, his home. In it he spoke discouragingly of the numerous accidents on the road, and seemed to be fearful that they would some day cause his death. He also says the company did not treat him right, although it appears that they were loath to have him leave their service. There were found on his person \$65.30, a silver watch, pocketbook containing papers, a pocket knife and letters.

The Union Square Theatre Company appeared at the opera house last night before a critical audience of fair proportions, and presented Gunter's romantic drama of four acts, entitled "Two Nights in Rome." This is a new play, and was never before given here. The absence of the leading lady, Maude Granger, was a great disappointment to those who had given up other attractions for the sole purpose of witnessing her performance. It was announced at the commencement of the third act that unfortunately Miss Granger was sick, and was therefore unable to take her part. The same doleful story was told at Quincy and Hannibal, and will probably be repeated in the same regretful words at Peoria to-night. However, the play proceeded, and was given with as much scenic effect as possible, giving apparent satisfaction. The absent Granger's part was sustained by Miss Mills, who paid more attention to her lot than she did to her posturing and lines, which she uttered in a school-girl fashion. The remainder of the company did splendidly in their separate roles, and are entitled to praise.

The case of Binkert vs. the Wabash Railway Co. will be argued at the January term of the Illinois Supreme Court. It involves the payment of taxes upon the capital stock of the company for 1873 and 1874, and is a case in which all the counties through which the road runs are interested. Some of the counties have employed counsel and are taking steps to secure a favorable decision. The Wabash is indebted to Macon county for taxes on the capital stock of the company for the years named above.

It is presumed that Fan Higgins, who was committed to the county jail by Judge Smith for refusing to answer legal questions put to her by members of the grand jury, concluded, after mature deliberation, to "give the boys away" and thus obtain her liberty, inasmuch as she asked to be ushered into the presence of the inquisitorial body on yesterday. After her interview, Fan was discharged from custody.

This forenoon the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades of the second ward school made the principal of the school, Miss Jennie Durfee, a present of a very handsome gold pen, with a beautiful pearl handle, and an elegant inkstand, as slight tokens of their esteem and respect. The presentation speech was made by Logan Phillips.

The second reception given by Prof. Leonard in Guards' Armory Hall last night was attended by a great throng of merry dancers who participated in the pleasures of the delightful occasion with full zest and spirit. There were 10 sets on the floor at 10 o'clock. The third party will be given in two weeks from last night.

The heart of the average small boy was filled with joy unspeakable this morning when he looked out upon the streets and saw the sleet; but the pleasures of "sleetin'" was of short-lived duration as the rain came pattering down in a steady shower, soon turning the ice into abominable slush.

LECTION OFFICERS.
At the regular meeting of Beaumanoir Commandery, K. T., held last night, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:
Honorary Commander—John Hatfield.
Generalissimo—C. M. Durfee.
Captain-General—J. N. Baker.
S. W.—J. C. Hostetler.
J. W.—A. R. Small.
Recorder—N. L. Krone.
Treas.—Peter Leeb.
Warder—C. M. Imboden.
Standard Bearer—C. M. Allison.
Sword Bearer—W. H. Acuff.
Captain of the Guard—Henry Hummel.

TEMPERANCE NOTIC.
The public are hereby notified that there will be a temperance lecture delivered in the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, by Col. J. C. Pepper, one of the ablest temperance speakers in the state. Although the colonel is laboring in behalf of the state alliance, yet his lecture in the tabernacle will be for the good of the cause of temperance. Give him a rousing house.

JOHN W. PAINE, Jr.
Cor. Sec. M. C. C. T. U.

THE E. T. OF T.
Regular meeting of Decatur Council No. 12, R. T. of T. to-night. Members please take notice. E. M. McNABB, S. C. T. S. Hoskins, Sec'y.

It does not make any difference for whom you want a Christmas present, gentlemen, lady, boy, girl or babe, we have a great variety, suitable for each. See them before you buy.

13-d&wtw Otto E. Curtis & Co.
Wood has the finest, best and cheapest assortment of Christmas Candles in the city. 8-d&wtw

A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

The St. John's Church Bowers of Beauty and Tables of Plenty at the Tabernacle Last Night.

It isn't often that the ladies of Saint John's (Episcopal) church give a public fair or entertainment for the benefit of their pleasant house of worship, but when they do they never fail to make their affair, whatever it may be, one of the leading social features of the year in which it is given. Their bazar and reception, given at the tabernacle last night, while the full moon shone down upon the city in mild radiance, was in all respects a grand social success—one that should and does fill the hearts of the enterprising lady and gentlemen managers with pardonable pride.

THE SUPPER.
Served last evening, between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock, was a rich, tempting and satisfying feast to all who embraced the favorable opportunity thus afforded to sample the culinary skill of the St. John's ladies. Everything was served in abundance in fine style, and none went away hungry.

The many booths which dotted the floor of the spacious building contained innumerable Christmas charms, which found a ready sale at good prices. Each of the doll, candy, flower, fancy work and five-cent booths, attracted general attention. During the evening the attendance was quite large, considering the fact that there were so many other social attractions in the city; and the various refreshment tables were liberally patronized. The gross receipts footed up nearly \$300. The net proceeds will be used in making needed repairs on the church property.

Failed to Agree.
The jury in the celebrated Search-Carlton boy whipping case, after wrestling with the question submitted to them on Wednesday afternoon, entered the circuit court room last evening at 7 o'clock, and reported to Judge Smith that they had not and could not decide upon a verdict. The jury stood four for acquitting the birch-wielding school-marm and eight for giving the plaintiff damages as a solid slave; for the alleged wounds inflicted upon his youthful offspring. Inasmuch as the jury had been panned up for nearly 30 hours, the Judge discharged them, and now the case will have to be tried over again at some future term of the court.

Kendrick Cited for Trial.
We find the following information of local interest in the columns of the Springfield Journal, of to-day, sent to that paper by its Decatur correspondent:

Some two months ago one "Rev." T. T. Kendrick, hailing recently from the east, presented his church letter and parchment to Stapp's Chapel (Methodist) Society. The church received his letter of membership, and the quarterly conference duly accepted his membership. Soon after information was received touching the genuineness of his papers, and upon due inquiry the fact of their fraudulent and worthless character was fully demonstrated to the church authorities, and as a result, charges of fraud, deceit and lying with detailed specifications, have been preferred against the aforesaid "Rev." Kendrick, and he has been cited to appear before the quarterly conference for trial on the 27th inst. The case, of course, excites a good deal of comment, but Mr. K's adherents in this community are very scarce. He has been quite ambitious to "preach" and held numerous meetings in this county, as also in Platt, Logan and Menard counties, and this item of information will be of special interest to *Journal* readers in those localities.

Bartley Campbell's Play.
Next Tuesday the popular drama, "The Galley Slave," will be given at the opera house by a strong company. Says the *Baltimore Gazette*:

Bartley Campbell's great play "The Galley Slave," was given in admirable style at Ford's last night. It is a remarkable piece of dramatic work, strong and well sustained throughout, romantic in interest, and containing several scenes of wonderful power and intensity. It was played with unusual care and spirit, and was received by the audience with the most enthusiastic applause from the unusually large and brilliant audience. As Sidney Norcott Mr. Frank Evans acted with a quiet force and pathos which made his personation a notably strong and interesting one, while Miss DeForest, as Cicely Blanc, gave a spirited and very effective rendering of a very difficult role. Signora Majorani appeared to fine advantage in the impassioned character of Francesca, and Mr. J. J. Sullivan made an acceptable Du Bois. As Dr. Oliphant Mr. J. B. Booth was also excellent, and all the minor roles were filled with entire satisfaction to the audience.

THE MARKETS.
Following were the noon closing quotations at McWhorter & Rollins "board of trade" room to-day:
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat, \$1.03 1/2; Dec. 1.02 1/2; Jan. 1.01 1/2; Feb. 1.00 1/2; Mar. 99 1/2; Apr. 99 1/2; May 99 1/2; June 99 1/2; July 99 1/2; Aug. 99 1/2; Sept. 99 1/2; Oct. 99 1/2; Nov. 99 1/2; Dec. 99 1/2.

Coal.
The Indiana Coal Co. has just received a few cars of Hard Nat Coal. E. D. CALDWELL.

Butterick's Patterns.
The January styles in Butterick's Metropolitan Fashion just received by Dec. 13—d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

LADIES' STATIONERY, of the latest and handsomest city styles, just received at J. M. Stookey & Co's. 9-d&wtf

Books! Books! Books!!!
We never quote prices, yet we always undersell any price quoted. Our stock is complete, call and examine it. Nov. 29dms J. T. HAND & Co.

Mining.
Since December 6, a child's savings bank, containing about \$25. I will give \$10 to any person who will return the same to me, and ask no questions. J. D. SPAFFEN. 11-dtf

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. Linn & Scruggs.

Dec. 13-d&wtf

A LARGE variety of Loto 'games', at J. M. Stookey & Co's Nov. 19-d&wtf

A Murder Trial.
The Wills Brothers murder case is still on trial in the DeWitt county circuit court at Clinton. The particulars of this celebrated case, which excited so much interest among our people residing in the north and northwest part of the county at the time that Cooley was killed, and for several months after the commission of the crime, are about as follows: The killing occurred on the 12th day of November, 1879, at a little after sunset, in the township of Tunbridge, near the little village of Kenney, in DeWitt county, and a few hundred rods from the Macon county line. There were five pistol shots fired as is claimed by the Wills boys, all taking effect; only one, however, being fatal, that entering the back a few inches on one side of the spinal column, and ranging upward and lodging just under the skin near the breast bone. The claim of the defendants is that the shooting was done in self-defense. It appears that some time previous to the killing Ed Wills wrote a letter to Cooley's wife, containing as they claim judicious proposals, (this is, however, denied by the defense,) while Cooley was in the state of Missouri, which is claimed by the friends of the deceased to be the cause of the homicide.

FOR HOLIDAY EATING.

Bismarck, Judge Davis and Jay Gould, Macon County's Best Beefs.

Blenz & Danzeisen, the well-known old square butchers, are noted for always being equal to the demands of the occasion, and they have built up a well-deserved reputation for enterprise and fair dealing in their business. Of late years it has become the custom for butchers to slaughter some extra fine animals for the holiday season, and Blenz & Danzeisen have not been behind their competitors in the observance of this custom. This year they propose to do better than ever before in this regard, having purchased three of the finest and fattest bullocks to be found in Macon county, which will be slaughtered for holiday beef. These animals, Bismarck, Judge Davis and Jay Gould, were raised and fattened by Lewis B. Casner, of Long Creek township, and are noble specimens. They are four years old, and have been fed for the special purpose of making choice holiday beef. They weigh 2,000 pounds each, and will be exhibited on the streets early next week, slaughtered about Wednesday, and placed on the block on Thursday and Friday. Orders for choice cuts can be left at the meat market in advance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John B. Bunn, a Decatur boy, son of Hon. A. B. Bunn, has recently been appointed government storekeeper at Peoria. Rev. T. D. Weems and Rev. J. H. Noble are in the midst of a very successful Methodist revival of religion at Zion church, in Logan county.

We regret to learn that Little Freddie, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott is in a delicate state of health. His condition is considered alarming.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents on North Church street, by Rev. W. H. Prestley, Mr. William F. W. W. and Miss Fanny M. M.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. G. C. Masterson, and was the recipient of a large number of useful and beautiful presents, among which may be mentioned \$40 in gold from the bridegroom, \$20 in greenbacks from the bride's father, large quilt and other gifts from the bride's mother. A splendid wedding supper was spread, to which the large company of guests did ample justice.

In this city, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16th, 1881, by Judge Greer, Mr. Jesse Workman and Miss Sarah Surr, both of Decatur.

DIED.

In this city, on Thursday evening, Dec. 16, 1881, Mrs. Emma, wife of George A. Dean, and daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Trull, and sister of Mrs. I. N. Cool.

The deceased came to Decatur, her former home, in May last, afflicted with consumption, and from that time up to the hour of her death was cared for by her mother and other relatives. She leaves three children and a husband. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, as Mr. Dean has not yet arrived in the city.

\$22,000. \$22,000.

WORTH OF WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

The above stock we have lately purchased at 67 cents on the dollar, and will give our customers the benefit of the bargain. The stock consists of the most elegant and varied assortment of watches, jewelry, &c., admirably adapted for Christmas or New Year's presents. The goods must be sold by the first of January. In order to accomplish this end we will offer them at prices that defy competition. EVERY ONE is cordially invited to call at the store and ascertain the truth of the above statements and we are assured that they will not leave unsatisfied, either in price or style of articles.

OBSERVE OUR LATEST PRICES
A fine Ladies' gold watch, \$18.
Twenty different styles of Ladies' gold watches from \$20 and upwards.
A large assortment of gentlemen's gold watches, Elgin, Waltham and Springfield movements, from \$30 upwards.
The largest stock of silver watches in the city, from \$7 and upwards.
An elegant alarm clock, \$2. Also forty other styles of clocks.
A large stock of elegant jewelry in accordance with the above prices.

In addition to the above mentioned immense stock, we have on hand a great variety of small musical instruments; violins, accordions, harmonicas, etc., which will be closed out at bottom figures. "Goods well bought are half sold," is our motto. Before you buy call at the store, No. 8, SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE.

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The only responsible jeweler in the city.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1880—Judge Smith Presiding.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs. Victor Gury; selling liquor to an inebriate; stricken from the docket with leave to reappear.
Same vs. John Blackburn; burglary and larceny; E. P. Vail appointed prosecutor on account of State's Attorney Johnson being of counsel for defendants.
Same vs. Billy Trowbridge and Francis Corning; adultery. Same order as above.
Same vs. Samuel Ritchie; influencing voters. Same order as in the Blackburn case.
Same vs. Michael McMahon; selling liquor without license. Same order as in the Blackburn case.
Same vs. Wm. Stare; rape; D. L. Rinn appointed by the court to prosecute.
Same vs. Edward Harpstrite and Henry Sheldahlman; keeping open tipping house; same order as in the Blackburn case.
Same vs. Joel L. Robinson; robbery; D. L. Rinn appointed to prosecute.
Same vs. Wm. Skelley; larceny; D. L. Rinn appointed to prosecute.
Same vs. Charles Brooks; burglary and larceny; defendant pleaded guilty to 1st count, and was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary at hard labor.
Same vs. William Colligan; burglary and larceny; plea of not guilty entered.
Same vs. Charles A. Nichols and Herman Myers; burglary and larceny; each defendant pleaded guilty to 1st count, and they were sentenced to serve one year each in the penitentiary.
Same vs. same; same charge; plea of guilty entered by each to 2d count, and prisoner sentenced to serve five days in the county jail.
Same vs. John Welch and Wm. Glenn; burglary and larceny; plea of guilty entered by each to 1st count and each prisoner sentenced to serve two years at hard labor in the penitentiary.
Same vs. Thomas Skelley; assault to murder; plea of guilty entered to 1st count, and prisoner sentenced to serve two years at hard labor in the penitentiary.
Same vs. Thomas McMahon, Thomas Blair and Patrick Hines; burglary and larceny; two indictments; Hines and McMahon entered a plea of guilty to 1st count in indictment and 4th count in 2d indictment, and each prisoner was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary; Blair was discharged from custody.
Same vs. Wm. Mason; larceny; plea of not guilty entered.
Same vs. Owen Roney; robbery; plea of not guilty not entered.
Same vs. John Caldwell; the grand jury failed to find a true bill, and the prisoner was discharged.

FRIDAY, DEC. 17.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Ida Stahl et al vs. Myrtle V. Nieman et al; partition; exceptions made to report of the master.

Gilbert & Gay vs. Samuel Lefever; chancery; decree pro confesso and referred to master. Flora L. Harper vs. Wm. Harper; divorce; heard by court and decree granted.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

In the trespass case of M. K. Carroll vs. John McEvoy, the jury was withdrawn after a portion of the testimony had been given, and the action was continued at cost of plaintiff.

The appeal case of Andrew Dennis against Madison Bradshaw et al, was continued at cost of defendants.

James Buckingham vs. Harry Gardner; distress for rent; motion entered to set aside default.

J. E. Hagner & Co. vs. Joseph Kretzer; assumpsit; damages assessed at \$162.45, and judgment rendered.

Moore & Barnes vs. Jacob C. and Mary J. Hendricks; assumpsit; trial by court; judgment against J. C. Hendricks for \$73.33.

Frederick Kizer vs. John and Sarah Swartz; appellants; appeal; suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Elizabeth Spangler vs. Jacob Spangler; assumpsit; trial by court; judgment for plaintiff for \$380.07.

Bridget Shelan vs. John McEvoy; appellant; appeal; continued by agreement.

Francis Dapay vs. Charles Visser, appeal; appeal; continued at cost of defendant.

Jesse Lockhart, appellant, vs. Samuel P. Davis; appeal; suit dismissed because appellant failed to comply with the rule of the court.

Francis A. Search vs. Annette H. Carlton et al; trespass; trial by jury; the jury failing to agree they were discharged by the court, and the cause was continued to the next term of court.

Murphy & Waggoner vs. Decatur National bank; assumpsit; trial by court pending.

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We should like very much to have the opportunity to show you through our line and give you PRICES. We have always made it a point to have all our advertisements STRICTLY TRUE, and when we allude to our stock being so far in excess of all others here, and our prices lower, we do so knowing that an inspection on your part will convince you of the facts. Very respectfully,
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Decatur, Nov. 22, 1880.

M. FORSTMYER,
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Nov. 23--43w

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Dec. 14—dlm9

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